over possession on 19-3-86. The fact that jhuggies had come up on the plot, came to DDA's notice after 19-3-86.

Crisis in Soyabean Products Industry

1389. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many soya solvent extraction plants established in M.P. with the help of the funds provided by the CLUSA & NCDC and other institutions are facing crisis caused by fall in production of soyabean due to drought as reported in India Today of June 30th, 1987;

(b) whether effects of replacement of pulses with soyabean under such condition has been studied by J.N. Agricultural University and other ICAR and Planning Commission experts and if so, the results thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to merge operations of NDDB and CLUSA with apex oilseeds bodies at the Centre and also evaluate the work of CLUSA project independently vis-a-vis its objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) It may not be proper to say that the mills are facing crisis. However, it is estimated that the production of soyabean has been lower than the target because of severe drought conditions despite record area coverage.

(b) Studies conducted by J.N. Agricultural University, Jabalpur have indicated by and large that the soyabean cultivation is more encouraging than the pulses. However, no such studies have been taken up by ICAR or Planning Commission Experts.

(c) No, Sir.

Special Projects for Tribal Sub-Plans and Special Component Plans for Scheduled Castes in Madhya Pradesh

1390. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Ministries and Departments of the Union Government which have prepared special projects for Tribal sub-Plans and Special Component Plans for Scheduled Castes during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and what yearly allocations have been provided for them with regard to the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) how does the assistance mentioned above compare with the corresponding alloations in the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(c) what allocation for the above are being made in the Financial year 1987-88?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from various Ministries/Departments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Constitution of Tribal Development Cells and Harijan Development Cells

1391. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of departments/ministries of the Central Government which have constituted Tribal Development Cells and Harijan Development Cells; and

(b) by when the rest of the ministries/departments are likely to constitute these Cells?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The following 13 Ministries/Departments have created Cells for formulation, financial provisions and monitoring etc., of tribal development and welfare programmes:

1. Agriculture;
2. Health & Family Welfare;
3. Information & Broadcasting;
4. Transport;
5. Human Resources Development;
6. Textiles;
7. Communications;
8. Labour;
9. Water Resources;
10. Food & Civil Supplies;
11. Energy;
12. Environment and Forests; and
13. Petroleum and Natural Gas.

The information in respect of similar Cells in Central Ministries for Scheduled Caste development and Welfare is being collected from various Ministries/Departments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The matter is being continuously pursued with Ministries/Departments concerned with development and welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

1392. [*Transferred to the 13th August, 1987*].

Magasize Variety of Peanut

1393. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our nuclear scientists had recently developed a megasize variety of "PEANUT" which has been successfully cultivated in some parts of Maharashtra and is likely to yield three times more oil than the prevalent varieties of peanut; and

(b) if so, what follow up action and extension programme has been taken by Government to popularise this variety so as to reduce the deficit of the nation in edible oils production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Our nuclear scientists have not developed any megasize peanut variety which can yield three times more oil than the prevalent varieties.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in Methanol Production in Sindri Fertilizer Plant

1394. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been sanctioned this year for increasing the production capacity of Methanol in Sindri Fertilizer Factory in Bihar.

(b) if so, what is the sanctioned amount, how and by when it is proposed to be spent and by whom;

(c) by when the plant with the increased capacity, as a result thereof, is likely to start functioning; and

(d) whether any additional workmen are proposed to be recruited for this purpose and if so, how many?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) to (c) At present, there is no Methanol Plant at Sindri Unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) but the Corporation propose to set up a 50 TPD Methanol Plant. For this urpose a token provision of Rs.